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RESPONSE TO REQUIREMENT FOR RESTRICTION  
UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 121

COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 4, 2003, in connection with the above-identified Application and in accordance with Rules 111 and 142(a) of the Rules of Practice, please consider the following remarks. Filed herewith is a petition for a one (1) month extension to respond to and including May 5, 2003 since May 4, 2003 falls on a Sunday.